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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : T. TAKEUCHI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/031,317  
Filed : January 16, 2002  
For : CERAMIC PLATE FOR SIDE WEIR OF TWIN DRUM TYPE  
CONTINUOUS CASTING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box. 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the  
above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|   |                                       |                  |            | SMALL ENTITY     |        | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--------|------------------------------|--|
| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE       | ADDIT. OR<br>FEE | RATE   | ADDIT.<br>FEE                |  |
| TOTAL 5 MINUS 20 = 0                      |                                       |                  | x9 =       | \$               | x18 =  | \$ 0.00                      |  |
| INDEP. 1 MINUS 3 = 0                      |                                       |                  | x40 =      | \$               | x84 =  | \$ 0.00                      |  |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE        |                                       |                  | x135 =     | \$               | x280 = | \$ 0.00                      |  |
| DEP. CLAIM                                |                                       |                  | TOTAL      |                  |        |                              |  |
|   |                                       |                  | ADDIT. FEE | \$ OR            |        | \$ 0.00                      |  |

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37  
CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-  
0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[X] A petition for a three (3) month extension of time and Deposit  
Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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